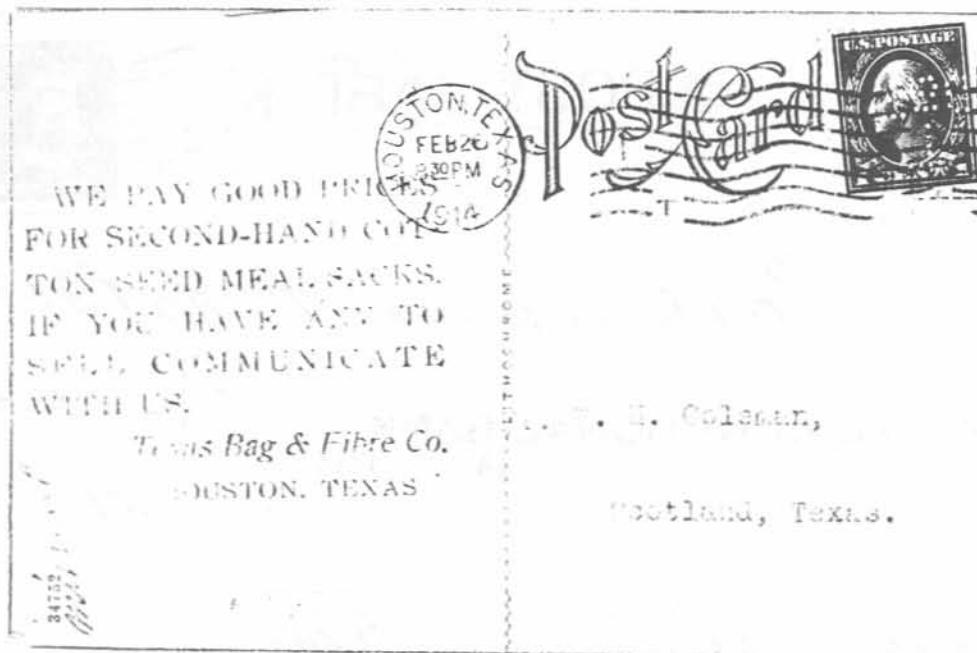


T15 on Advertising Postcard of Texas Bag and Fiber Company

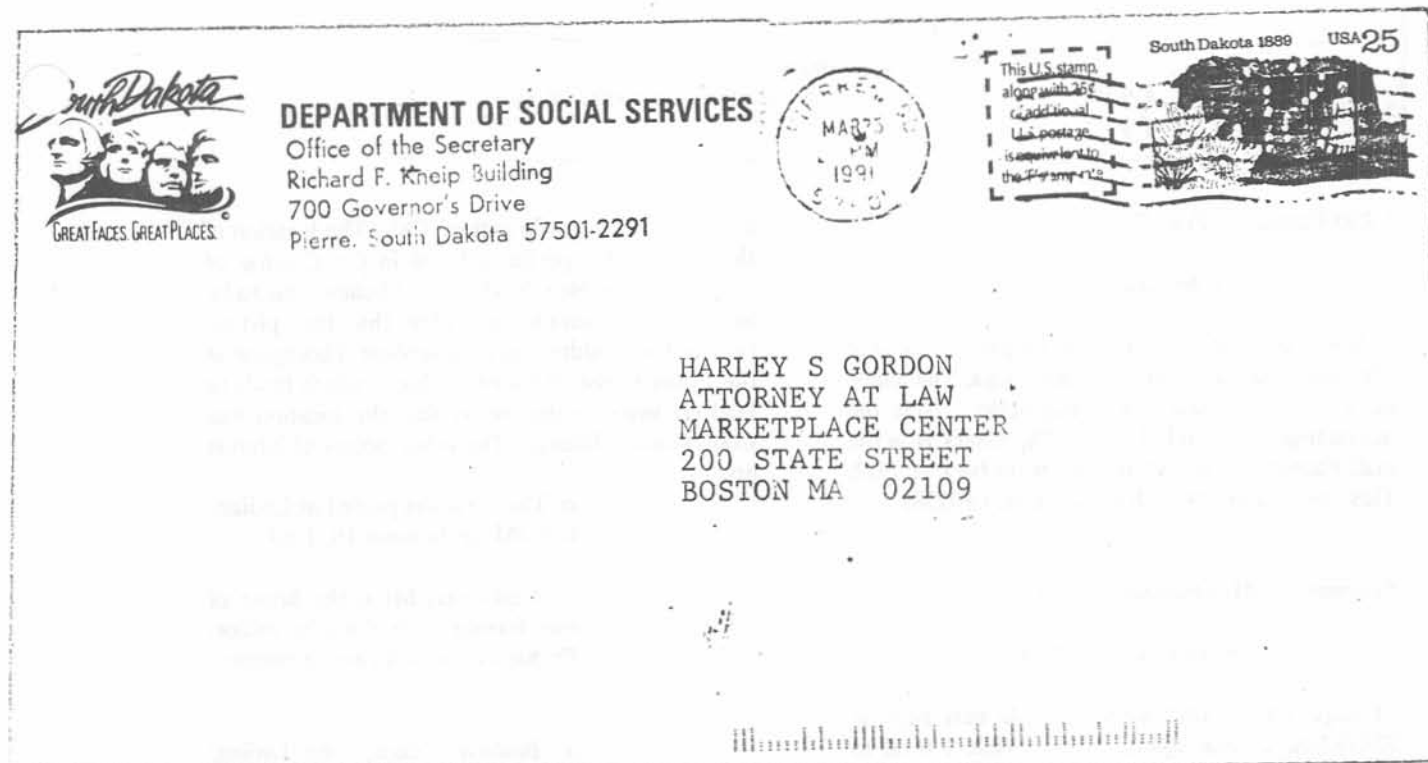
Thanks to Joe Laura, Jr. (#1238) we are able to illustrate this fine advertising postcard on the next page. The one cent Washington stamp has been punched with perfin pattern T15.

This is a tough type to find according to Laura. The user is listed in *The Catalog of United States Perfins*, (Balough, 1979) as being The Texas Bag & Fibre Company of Houston, Texas.



Recent Usage of Perfin Pattern S98

Joe Laura, Jr. (#1238)



The cover shown above (philatelically cropped) illustrates a recent usage of perfin pattern S98 of the State of South Dakota. The 25¢ South Dakota

centenary stamp perforated with "SD" is accompanied with the additional 4¢ U.S. postage stamp. Postmark shows usage date of March 25, 1991.